



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
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Executive Office

Mr. Ted M. Frink
Branch Chief, Environmental Program Manager II
Department of Water Resources
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Dear Mr. Ted M. Frink:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform Development Act (WRRDA) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received Investigation appropriations since October 1, 2009 until June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014 also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule of the following five key milestones associated with the San Joaquin Delta Islands and Levees Feasibility Study (DILFS). Currently the work of the project deliver team is suspended until the feasibility cost share agreement is amended to allow additional funding. After additional funding is received the project deliver team will develop a revised schedule for the project.

- Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review – April 2014
- District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report – TBD
- MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – TBD
- Civil Works Review Board – TBD
- Signed Chief's Report – TBD

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on spk.usace.army.mil website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Eric Stevens, Project Manager at 916-557-6674.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Farrell
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander